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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: MICRONESIAN CLAIMS AGREEMENT

1. STATE AND INTERIOR DEPT OFFS MET INFORMALLY WITH JAPANESE EMBOFF ITO JANUARY 21 TO DISCUSS PROCEDURES FOR PROCUREMENT OF JAPANESE GOODS AND SERVICES UNDER SUBJECT AGREEMENT. ITO WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH DETAILS OR CURRENT STATUS OF AGREEMENT. WE EXPLAINED STATUS OF DISCUSSIONS IN TOKYO ON LIST OF PRODUCTS WHICH MUST BE PROCURED IN JAPAN. AFTER POINTING OUT PROBLEMS IN OBTAINING APPROVAL OF THE LIST BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS, WE URGED PROMPT ACTION BY JAPANESE SIDE IN COMPLETING FINAL APPROVAL OF LIST AND AFTER THAT ARRANGING APPROVAL OF PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS.

2. EXPLAINED THAT U.S. CONTRIBUTION IS NOW AVAILABLE TO CLAIMS COMMISSION BUT THAT PROCUREMENT OF JAPANESE GOODS IS NECESSARY TO GENERATE DOLLAR FUNDS FROM JAPANESE SIDE. WE MADE POINT THAT IT IS IN INTERESTS OF BOTH
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GOVERNMENTS AND MICRONESIANS FOR PROCUREMENT TO PROCEED SO

THAT THERE IS NO DELAY IN SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS FOR LACK OF FUNDS. IN RESPONSE TO ITO'S QUESTION, WE TOLD HIM WE EXPECTED JAPANESE RESPONSE TO OUR LATEST PROPOSALS TO BE DELIVERED TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO. WE SAID RESPONSE WAS NOT OVERDUE, BUT MORE ATTENTION IS NEEDED NEVERTHELESS TO CARRYING OUT TERMS OF CLAIMS AGREEMENT.

3. ITO SAID HE WOULD CABLE SUBSTANCE OUR DISCUSSION TO TOKYO, BUT WAS OTHERWISE NONCOMMITTAL. KISSINGER

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